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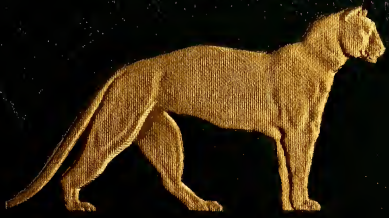

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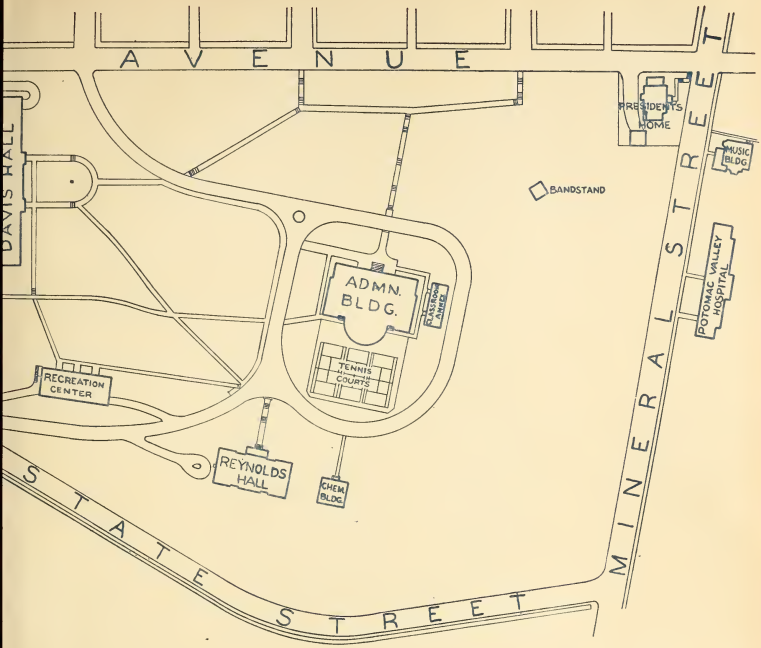


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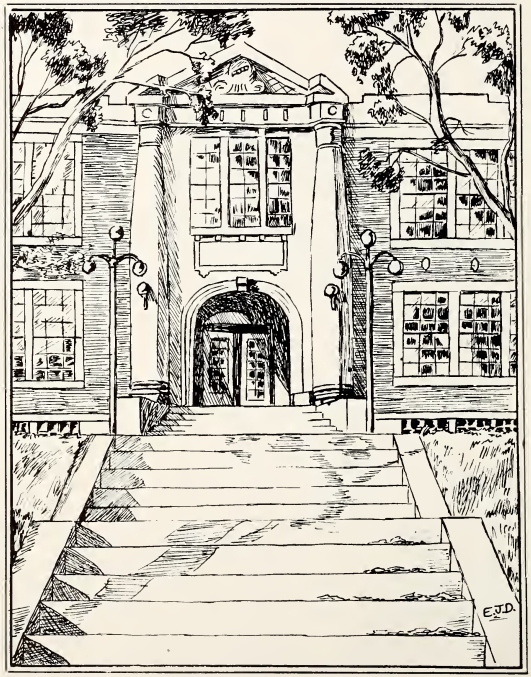

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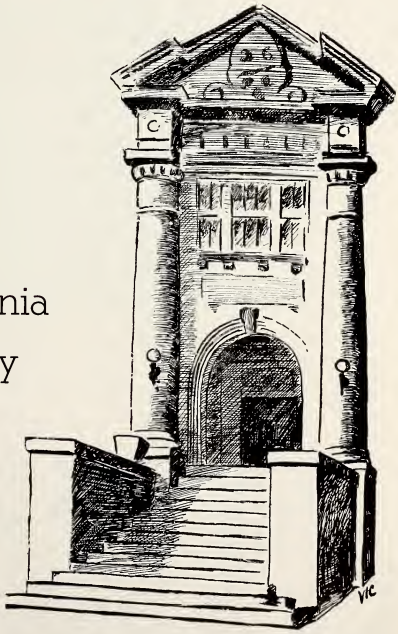

# DOORWAYS

A door is "a movable frame or barrier, usually turning on hinges or slidings, by which an entranceway is closed and opened." To many students of Potomac State School, numerous doors on the campus have a deeper and more singular connotation.

When a campus dweller is summoned to the President's office, the sight of the smoked-glass paneled door seems to create a certain feeling which could easily be fraught with trepidation. In complete contrast is the inviting wooden entranceway to the Center, the sight of which causes a sensation of joy and fellowship; for the Center is where the "gang" meets. Probably the doorways that students go through most often are the ones leading into the classrooms. The wide, welcoming door of Reynolds Hall greets more joyous faces than sad ones.

Doors of antiquity are little known to us. The oldest in existence are those of the temple of Balawat, which are sheathed in bronze; a marble door was taken from a tomb in Pompeii; legend tells us that monstrous oak doors barring the entrance to a subterranean cave on the Isle of Crete concealed a living God to which human sacrifices were presented. The doors of our campus may not be as impregnable as those marble ones in Pompeii or as elaborate as those of the temple at Balawat, or clothed in mystery as those on the Island of Crete, but through certain ones of them the mysterious is to be found and solved, knowledge is to be assimilated and a new world is opened—a world of a better life and greater understanding of our fellow man.

Phillip Slagle

# We Honor

Mrs. Ellen M. Neill

As Preceptress of Reynolds Hall, Mrs. Ellen M. Neill has served Potomac State since September, 1937. Her untiring efforts, cheerful countenance, and words of commendation have endeared "Mother Neill" to the young ladies who have made the girls' dormitory their "home away from home." Reminiscences of "dorm" life will bring back fond memories of gay parties and happy evenings made more successful by the thoughtfulness of the House Mother. Mrs. Neill's first concern has always been of the campus and her angels"; yet her altruism and interests include the church and community.

With pleasure, the yearbook staff dedicates the 1950 CATAMOUNT to Mrs. Ellen M. Neill.


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Dr. E. E. Church

# President's Message

Potomac State School is a small college that has rendered genuine service to youth for nearly one-half century. Its life span almost parallels the first half of the century just come to a close. For more than one-half of that time it has been a junior college offering to its students the best of academic training in transfer and terminal courses. A tradition of high standards has been developed that has insured acceptance of credits and the opening of doors of opportunity.

Potomac State has done more. It has aimed at a well rounded program that its graduates might have not only academic fitness but social and citizenship competence. The variety and extent of the "extra-curricular" program provide opportunities for all students.

Blending all of these programs, academic and non-academic, and bringing them into a composite picture is THE CATAMOUNT. Each year it presents the best bird's-eye view of all campus interests. It is an amazing job of compiling, assorting and screening all of the parts of this total program and bringing them into a pleasing and satisfying whole.

Year after year the staff and their advisors work many long hours and months with only one reward—a Catamount superior to its predecessors. We express our thanks for your loyalty, devotion and hard work.

E. E. CHURCH, President

Dean
Kirkland S. McKee

# Dean's Message

The student body and faculty of Potomac State School will soon be eagerly looking through the pages of the 1950 CATAMOUNT to get a view of the personalities on the campus and a review of the incidents of the past year. In the years to come, there will be many occasions when we will refer to this book to refresh our memories of our present associations and to remind ourselves of the happy events in which we participated.

This yearbook shows a number of projects completed at Potomac State which have added to our physical comforts, made instruction more effective, and social events more enjoyable. It also records improvements now being made which will benefit students in future years. We can truly say it has been a good school year.

We wish to express our sincere compliments to the staff and sponsors and, because the CATAMOUNT has become such an integral part of Potomac State, we hope that this important tradition will be continued year after year.

K. S. McKEE, Dean

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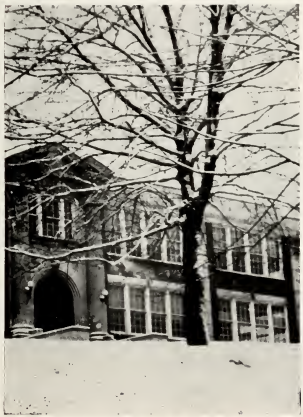

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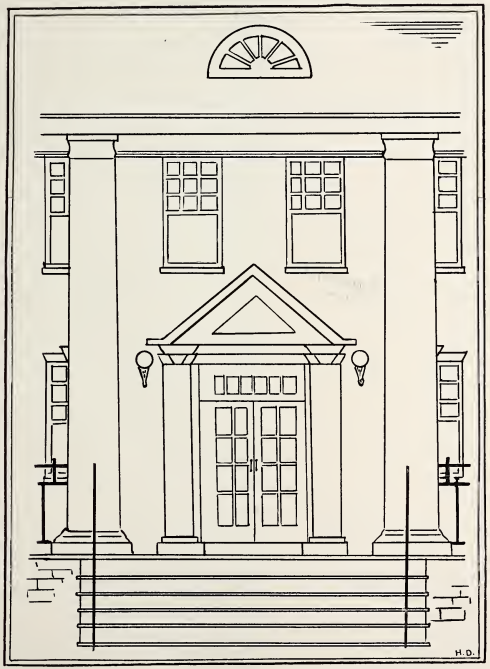


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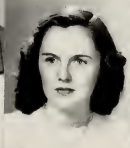

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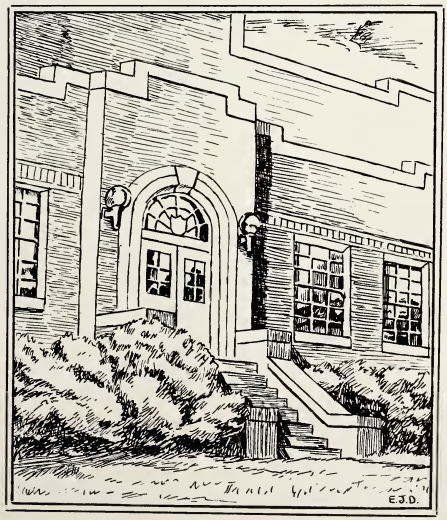

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## Queen of Winter

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# Miss Catamount 1950

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Miss
Marlene
Rhodes

# Freshman Belle
# 1950

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# Freshman Belle 1949

Miss
Betty
Boggs

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Miss
Janet
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# Sophomore Belle

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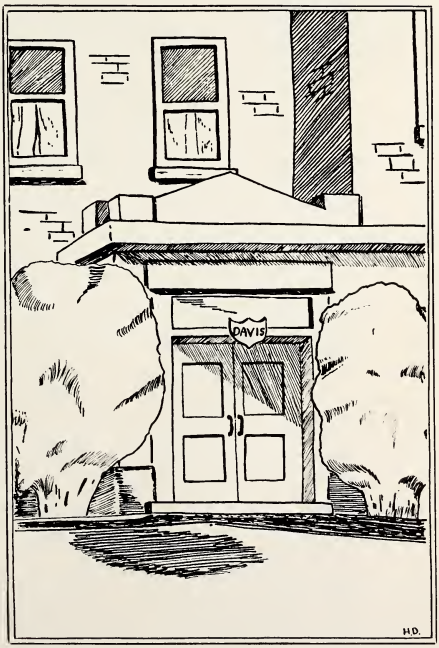
# ORGANIZATIONS

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# Sigma Iota Chi

Mrs. Barbara Kuhns

OFFICERS

Worthy Matron - Patricia Douglas
Worthy Protectress - Margaret McLaughlin
Worthy Treasurer - Mary Kidner
Worthy Secretary - Pauline Snyder
Worthy Guard - Patricia O'Connor

ACTIVES

Carolyn Ashby
Anita Bartlett
Phyllis Riggleman
Lelia Thrush
Rebecca Tallman
Mary Willis
Mable Wilson

SPONSORS

Miss Frances Sarullo

Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi is the oldest sorority on the Potomac State campus. When originally founded in 1903 at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennesese, it was an honor society, but it has since become a social organization. This sorority has always stressed the importance of scholastic achievement and fellowship, thus carrying on the spirit and ideals of the first chapter.

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In October twenty-two girls became Sigma pledges. Miss Pauline Snyder was chosen Queen of Winter and Mr. Granville Lance reigned as King of Winter at the Jingle Bell Hop. A pledge party was held at the home of Phyllis Riggleman. A joint party for Sigmas and Phi Sigs was given by Miss Lelia Thrush at Burlington. The Sigmas had a Gift Wrapping Service at Christmas for Keyser. The Sweetheart Ball, honoring Miss Patricia Douglas, was given in February. A style show was presented in the spring.

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PLEDGES

Barbara Colabrese
Martha Watson
Louise Prince
Joan Connelly
Joan Bowers
Louise Portmess
Betty Harper
Shirley Ravenscroft
Betty Judy
Mona Rosedale
Betty Halterman
Nellie Doyle
Dorothy Bishoff
Cora Woerner
Orlen Eye
Lois Jean Bowers
Marianne Lundberg
Zelma Harrison
Virginia Heishman
Jean Russell
Eloise Oates

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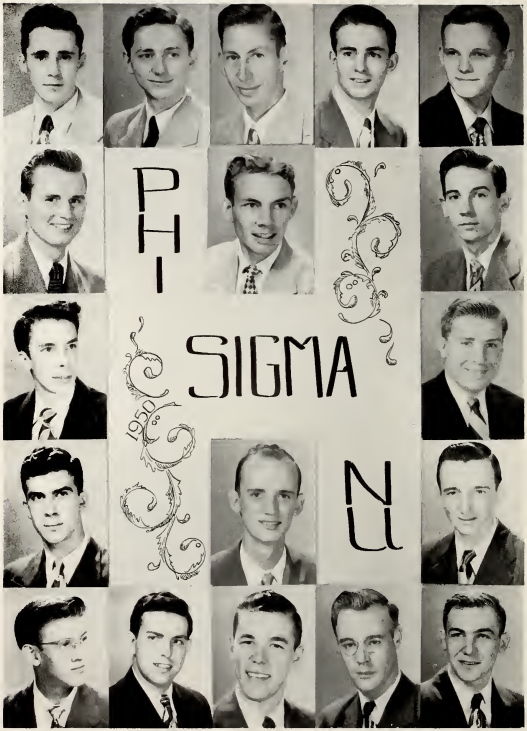
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SPONSOR
Mr. James T. Handlan, Jr.

# Phi Sigma Nu

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Granville Lance |
| Vice-President | Reginald Cooper |
| Secretary | Jack Ours |
| Treasurer | Kenneth Plate |

Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity, founded in 1922, and first known as Kappa Kappa Fraternity, has been one of the most outstanding social organizations of Potomac State School.

The fraternity sponsored a number of successful activities during the year. Among these were the Pledge Party, held in the Play Shop, at the beginning of the year; a dance held on a Saturday night at the Student Center; the selling of school pennants; and the keeping of football scores.

Miss Pauline Snyder and Mr. Granville Lance were crowned Queen and King of Winter at the eleventh annual Jingle Bell Hop, December 16. This dance was held in the auditorium and was by invitation only, with no admission charge.

A leader in campus activities, the fraternity is proud that its members hold many important offices on the campus.

Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement, college spirit, high moral standards, and interest in all college students. The lasting bonds of friendship established here will be treasured memories in years to come.

MEMBERS

| | |
|---|---|
| James Ash | Paul Sweene |
| Joseph Burke | Ronald Ramsey |
| Lyle Cassell | Dale Rexrode |
| Carroll Clarke | Thomas Van Horn |
| Robert Clark | Martin Watson |
| George Harris | Donald Williams |
| Virgil Harris | Dallas Wolfe |
| John Hemphill | Arthur Sinclair |
| Jack Kight | John Perry |
| William Larry | William Gaskins |
| John Mitchell | Donald Williams |
| Thomas Pendergast | |

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Miss Gertrude Hall

# Eta Upsilon Gamma

SPONSORS

Miss Frances Doak

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## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Marjorie Bolyard |
| Vice-President | Barbara McDonald |
| Secretary | Betty Boggs |
| Treasurer | Mildred Rymer |
| Chaplain | Janet Mongold |
| Consul | Marjorie Simmons |
| Sentinel | Dolores Castello |
| Adamas Editor | Adele Smith |

Eta Upsilon Gamma, the oldest national junior college sorority in the National College Pan Hellenic, was founded at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, in 1901. The sorority's aims are to promote scholarship, to stimulate school spirit, and to enrich and broaden friendship.

Sixteen girls became Gamma pledges after attending the traditional rush party, Neptune's Den.

Gammas entertained their guests at a wiener roast and informal Christmas party.

Marjorie Simmons, who had the highest average for the year 1948-49, is wearer of the pin bearing the Gamma Lamp. Jacqueline Thrasher was elected Miss Catamount, queen of the Homecoming Ball.

## ACTIVES

Betty Boggs
Marjorie Bolyard
Dolores Castello
Janet Mongold
Barbara McDonald
Mildred Rymer
Marjorie Simmons
Adele Smith
Jean Smith
Janet Streett
Jacqueline Thrasher

## PLEDGES

Patty Jo Auman
Edith Awman
Georgiana Beyer
Helen Jane Funk
Mary Jo Hehle
Ruth Hodges
Patricia Hulstine
Virginia Kemp
Pat Mobley
Rita Nesci
Margaret Newman
Barbara Phares
Marlene Rhodes
Myra Schawecker
Patricia Summers
Renna Thayer

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# Theta Sigma Chi

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## OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| President | James Ash | Treasurer | Nick Idoni |
| Vice-President | Carroll Paugh | Sergeant-at-Arms | Bob Callis |
| Secretary | Don Kirtley | Chaplain | Cecil Kitzmiller |

Starting with its organization in 1922 as a social club, the Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity has been an important organization on the Potomac State campus. Its members have long played an important role in all activities of the school.

The fraternity's social season was successful. Theta Sigma Chi again sponsored the annual "Miss Catamount" contest and crowned Miss "Jackie" Thrasher as Miss Catamount XI. The annual Harvest Swing was held in November, featuring Marty Flynn and his Societeers. The fraternity also sponsored "Mountaineer Week," climaxed by a mountaineer dance.

Year after year, the Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity produces leaders on the campus, men who uphold through life the order's high ideals, honor, truth, and fellowship.

## ACTIVES

James Ash
Robert Callis
Fred Combs
Richard Findley
Robert Halbritter
Don Hess
Nick Idoni
Don Kirtley
Cecil Kitzmiller
Carroll Paugh
Delmar Schell
Paul Wilson
James Williams

## PLEDGES

Harold Armentrout
Paul Bauer
Granville Cannon
Dwight Davis
Robert Edgell
Gussie Fisher
Lee Green
John Hesen
Ivan High
George Kostlenik
Charles Maine
Virgil Mathias

**Honorary Member**
Ernie Kessenger

James McBride
Ronald Mills
Roy Parsons
Albert Pugh
Terry Randalls
Brannon Riffle
Glen Ryan
David Schwinabart
Lendell Simmons
Roger Stalnaker
Jackson Vaughn
Charles Watts
John Wiles

# Phi Kappa Omega

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Gilbert C. Clise |
| Vice-President | Raymond Castleman |
| Secretary | Raymond Kelley |
| Treasurer | Durwood Floor |

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The Delta Phi Omega Fraternity has the distinction of being the youngest social organization on the campus of Potomac State School. It was first organized March 21, 1949. The organization was known as the E. I. T. Fraternity until January 17, 1950, when the Greek name Phi Kappa Omega was adopted.

A very successful Pledge Party was held at the beginning of the school year and several interesting informal meetings have followed.

The honor of sponsoring the winning candidate in the annual Miss Catamount election came to the fraternity with the crowning of Miss Jacqueline Thrasher as Miss Catamount XI at the annual Homecoming Ball October 22.

Delta Phi Omega is proud of the leadership and varied activities exemplified by its members, and as a fraternity demands of its members good scholarship, high moral character, and college spirit in working for the fraternity and Potomac State School.

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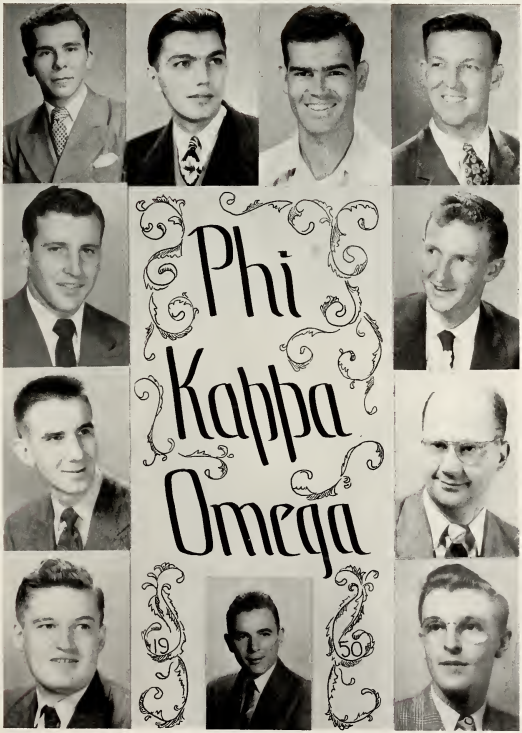
MEMBERS

* Active Members

Bernie Coberly*
Peter Ladygo*
Wilbur Dohrman
George Moore
Roger Cole
Roger Beswick
Roy Dickenson
Gail Northcraft
Dave Malone
Fay Gum
John La Bruno
Jim Adams
John Fitzpatrick
John Martin
Donald Curley
Charles Nestor
Charles Miller
John Feeney
Bill Harbert
Robert Brinkman
Christian Napoli
Ted Lauer

SPONSOR
Mr. Allen E. Murphy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# Catamount Staff

Editor-in-Chief - - - - - Philip Slagle

Business Manager - - - - - Martha Watson
Assistants - William Larry, Isabel Bowman, Kenneth Haines

Make-up Editors - - Elden Allamong, John Fitzpatrick
Assistants - John Hesen, Virgil Mathias, Dolores Castello

Art Editor - - - - - Rita Nesci

Sports Editor - - - - - Marvin Lee

Sponsors - - - Mr. and Mrs. David G Nuzum

# Student Council

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Halbritter | President of Student Body |
| Robert Callis | President of Sophomores |
| Cecil Kitzmiller | Representative of Sophomores |
| Peter Ladygo | Representative of Davis Hall |
| Phyllis Riggleman | Representative of the **Pasquino** |
| Dolores Castello | Representative of Pan-Hellenic |
| Jack Alexander | Representative of Sports Club |
| Betty Boggs | Representative of Reynolds Hall |
| John Musgrove | Representative of Arcadia Heights |
| Mr. David G. Nuzum | Sponsor |

The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State School is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assisted in the orientation program for the incoming students; two weeks later the group helped to organize the freshman class, selected freshman rules, and supervised their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court. The Council held "thuses" and sold programs for the football games.

In October the Student Council sponsored one of the most gala affairs on the campus, the annual Homecoming Ball, honoring Miss Jacqueline Thrasher as Miss Catamount; in May the Council cooperated with the physical education department in the May Day festivities, which culminated in the May Queen's Ball.

Upon recommendation of the athletic department, the Council presented letters, sweaters, and special awards to athletes. Band members were awarded their letters upon the recommendation of their director.

# Pan-Hellenic Council

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Marjorie Bolyard |
| Vice-President | Patricia Douglas |
| Secretary | Gilbert Clise |
| Treasurer | Robert Halbritter |

SPONSOR
Mr. John O. Malden

The Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body of the Greek letter organizations on the campus and is composed of two members from each fraternity and sorority, who, through unified effort, serve as a forum for the discussion of problems pertaining to fraternal life. The aim of the organization is to promote good fellowship and cooperation among the fraternities and sororities on the campus, to assist in keeping up the spirit of the school, and to maintain the highest ideals of life, character, and citizenship. Pan-Hellenic arranges the annual social program for these societies.

MEMBERS

Mary Kidner
Granville Lance
James Ash
Myra Shauwecker
Charles Nestor
Dolores Castello
Pete Ladygo
Jack Ours
Nellie Doyle
Lyle Cassell
Jackson Vaughn

# Sigma Phi Omega

One of the highest honors to be attained at Potomac State School is election to Sigma Phi Omega, the honor society established in 1923 to recognize scholarship and campus leadership. This organization, although small, makes a worthy contribution to the campus life.

The current activities of Sigma Phi Omega began in September when fifteen members returned to the campus. The first project was the presentation of the school leaders to the student body at the tenth annual "Know Your Organizations" Convocation. The companion program, Recognition Day, reviewing the achievements of individuals and organizations, will again be one of the events of the spring. The formal reception of initiates and the banquet honoring them will have their usual place on the spring calendar.

Throughout the year, Sigma Phi Omega is ever ready to cooperate in school activities. It is now a tradition that the members serve as aides in the dining room at the faculty reception to the students. This year the group also assisted with the Saturday night social program in the Student Center. In addition to these larger activities, regular meetings are held at stated times throughout the year. At the November meeting, Eugene Mulligan and Phyllis Riggleman were initiated. As there are no dues, expenses are met by the sale of school emblems

In the midst of these activities, members do not lose sight of the importance of scholarship, but strive to maintain a high average in all classes.

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## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President - - - - | William Gros |
| Vice-President - - - | Granville Lance |
| Secretary-Treasurer and Sponsor - | Nancy M. Miller |
| Faculty Representative - - | David G. Nuzum |

Marjorie Simmons
Robert Skidmore
Rebecca Tallman
Adele Smith
Mabel Wilson

## STUDENT MEMBERS

Reginald Cooper
Daniel Habeeb
Robert Halbritter
Thomas Jackson
Mary Kidner
Margaret McLaughlin
Eugene Mulligan
Patricia O'Connor
Carroll Paugh
Phyllis Riggleman

# Potomac State Players

## PLAYERS CLUB OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President - - | Mildred Rymer |
| Vice-President - - | Janet Streett |
| Secretary - - - | Mary Kidner |
| Treasurer - - | Richard Findley |

## DELTA PSI OMEGA OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| Director - - - | Phillip Slagle |
| Sub-Director - - - | Eileen Simmons |
| Secretary-Treasurer - | Richard Findley |

Faculty Advisor - Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater

Players Club, campus dramatic group, began the activities of its thirtieth year with try-outs and initiation of new members early in the fall.

Club meetings once a month brought the members together for discussions and skits.

The major production for the year was the presentation of the "The Night of January 16th," a three-act play given March 10 and 11. Members of the club also participated in the community home talent show, "It's a Date," sponsored by the Keyser Business and Professional Women's Club.

Following a tradition which began last year, the club sponsored a weekend trip to New York City this spring.

Worthy contributions of talents in the dramatic activities of the club are rewarded with membership in Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

## MEMBERS

Edith Awman
* Betty Boggs
Dorothy Bishoff
Marjorie Bolyard
Lois Bowers
Ruth Brown
Joseph Burke
Barbara Colabrese
Carl Davis
Joan Dimon
* Richard Findley
Helen Funk
John Gallion
Fay W. Gum
George Harris
Donald Harris
Virgil Harris
Patricia Hulstein
Betty Judy
Mary Kidner
Virginia Kemp
* Granville Lance
Marianne Lundberg
Janet Mongold
Margaret Newman
Eloise Oates
William Parrill
Dale Rexrode
Marlene Rhodes
Renna Jane Thayer
Barbara Rice
Mildred Rymer
Phyllis Riggleman
* Eileen Simmons
* Phillip Slagle
Adele Smith
Marvin Spencer
Janet Streett
Patricia Summers
Donald Williams

* 1949-50 members of Delta Psi Omega

# Potomac State Singers

Under the direction of Mr. Leonard G. Withers, the Potomac State Singers completed another active and successful year.

The group made several appearances in local churches. In addition to the annual Rotary club and college programs, which included a Christmas cantata accompanied by tableaux, the singers united with the community choirs in the presentation of a community concert at the Keyser High School Auditorium.

On their annual spring tour this year, the singers appeared in concerts before the major high schools between Clarksburg and Martinsburg and included Cumberland. For the second time, the organization performed in the Wheeling area. While in this section the group made a broadcast over radio station WWVA.

The Singers closed the year's activities in a final appearance at the Baccalaureate Sermon and Graduation exercises.

MEMBERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Caroline Ashby | Margaret Newman | William Dayton |
| Edith Awman | Jean Oates | Kenneth Haines |
| Anita Bartlett | Patricia O'Connor | Donald Harris |
| Georgianna Beyer | Marlene Rhodes | Thomas Jackson |
| Barbara Colabrese | Mona Rosedale | Willard Kitmiller |
| Joan Connely | Myra Schauwacker | Bill Loy |
| Patricia Douglas | Jean Smith | Donald McKinney |
| Helen Funk | Pauline Snyder | Richard Miller |
| Mary Jo Hehle | Jacqueline Thrasher | Sidney Roach |
| Patricia Hulstine | Mary Willis | Marvin Spencer |
| Betty Judy | Robert Bennett | Dalvin Wagoner |
| Marianne Lundberg | Delbert Bobo | Martin Watson |
| Janet Mongold | Robert Callis | Richard Findley |
| Barbara McDonald | Reginald Cooper | |

# Women's Residence Council

The Women's Residence Association, established December 7, 1944, is comprised of the women living in Reynolds Hall. A House Council is elected, and from its members is elected a legislative body, the Residence Council, the purpose of which is to administer student government in the Hall, with the honor system as its basis, in which each student cooperates for the bettering of her character and for the development of her social competence.

This is the second year that the association has developed an orientation program to assist the incoming freshmen to adapt themselves to campus life more readily.

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Betty Boggs |
| Secretary | Mildred Rymer |
| Treasurer | Patricia Hulstine |
| Social Chairman | Patricia Summers |
| Sponsor | Miss Helen Criner |

# Potomac State Debaters

MEMBERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Habeeb | William Parrill |
| Robert Halbritter | Robert Skidmore |
| Paul Francis | Carl Davis |

ADVISER

Mr. J. Kenna Burke



The Debaters' Club received its topics for argumentation at the beginning of the fall semester; the question for this debate season was: "Resolved that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries."

The members discussed and selected the respective team on which they wished to participate. Daniel Habeeb and Robert Halbritter chose to represent the affirmative side, while Paul Francis, Robert Skidmore, William Parrill, and Carl Davis chose to uphold the negative team.

# The Pasquino

Potomac State's newspaper, The Pasquino, is issued fortnightly with the exception of holidays and examination periods. It is distributed to students, faculty members, alumni, advertisers, friends of the college, and to other colleges and many high schools.

Members of journalism classes and some volunteers make up the staff. The Play Shop serves as editorial headquarters, and the paper is printed by the Mineral Daily News-Tribune in Keyser.

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A project sponsored by the Pasquino staff is the publication of the annual Student-Faculty Directory. Each spring the staff holds a Press Banquet at which a speaker outstanding as a journalist addresses the group. This year's banquet is to be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The Pasquino is affiliated with the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association. Members of the staff and the faculty advisor attended the annual meeting of this group at West Virginia State College, Institute, in November. Dr. Atwater, Pasquino advisor, was elected co-faculty advisor for the Association for 1949-1950.

Dr. Atwater

# The Pasquino

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief - - - - Phyllis Riggleman

News Editor - - - - - Adele Smith

Business Manager - - - Durwood H. Foor
Carl Davis, Jr., Assistant

Sports - Fay W. Gum, Robert Skidmore, Editors, 1st Semester,
Marvin Lee, Editor, Second Semester
Robert Halbritter, Thomas Pendergast, Ruth Brown, John Gallion
Marjorie Bolyard, Harry Johnston

Society - Eloise Oates, Ruth Brown, Virginia Kemp, Editors
Patricia Summers, Dorothy Bishoff, Barbara Phares

Alumni News - - Hilda Worley, Jane Quinn, Editors

Circulation Manager - - - - Roger W. Cole
Bernie Coberly, Walter Church, Assistants

Staff Photographer - - - - Paul Francis

Farm News Editor - - - Lendell Simmons

REPORTING STAFF

Myron Gregg, William Parrill, John Wiles, Eloise Oates,
Kenneth Haines, Edward Welsh

Faculty Advisor - - - Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater

# Dining Hall Staff

Seated left to right: Francis Fenton, Anita Bartlett, Mary Willis, Dolores Castello, Jay Demarest, Ted Lauer, William Horney, John Caldwell, Henry Oboryshko.

Standing left to right: Pauline Snyder, Paul Stevens, Sam Alexander, Drexel Hoffman, Demi Mainieri, Dan Ingram, Robert Johnson.

Not shown: George Hudanick, John Shore, Francis Liberatore, Jerry Sweeney, Steve Burda, John La Bruno, Anthony De Luca.

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HEAD WAITER

First Semester - - Sam Alexander

Second Semester - - Daniel Chicheck

Mrs. Dana G. Lough
Dietitian

# Home Economics Club

Sponsor
Miss Gertrude Hall

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Mabel Jean Wilson |
| Vice President | Dorothy Bishoff |
| Secretary | Mary Ann Lundberg |
| Treasurer | Louise Portness |

## MEMBERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pat Auman | Nellie Doyle | Rebecca Tallman |
| Lois Jean Bowers | Betty Halterman | Leila Thrush |
| Joan Bower | Louise Prince | Caroline Weakley |
| Naomi Crow | | |

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The Home Economics Club is affiliated with both the West Virginia Home Economics Association and the American Home Economics Association. The purpose is the development and promotion of standards of home and family life that will best further individual and social welfare.

The specific project which the club selected for this year is the recruitment of high school students for home economics training in college. With this in mind they invited the home economics students of Keyser High School to both the related arts exhibit and tea in January and the fashion show and tea in May.

With the money which is raised by means of bake sales, the club contributes to the national fellowship fund for foreign students selected to study home economics in American colleges. In May representatives attend a three-day meeting of the college club division of the West Virginia Home Economics Association at Jackson's Mill.

# Chess Club

The desire to promote the Royal Game of Chess on the Potomac State campus motivated the formation of the Potomac State Chess Club during the 1949 summer school term. Full recognition came with the first faculty meeting of the present term when the charter was approved.

Under the guidance of Mr. Arthur W. Pennington, the Chess Club made plans for the acceptance of new members and the staging of tournaments. During the present school session the club has held monthly tournaments with experienced players participating in the Class "A" tournament and beginners playing in the Class "B" tournament. A gold loving cup rotated between the monthly winners with permanent possession of the cup going to the semester champion.

In the short time the Chess Club has been in existence, many students have become interested and have learned to play under the guidance of club members. With a highly successful year behind it, the Potomac State Chess Club has become a campus institution joining other fraternal groups in promoting high scholastic achievement and offering intellectual stimulation to the men and women of Potomac State College.

## OFFICERS

| First Semester | | Second Semester |
|---|---|---|
| Fay W. Gum | President | Thomas Jackson |
| Walter Himmler | Vice President | Harvey Hawkins |
| Thomas Jackson | Secretary-Treasurer | John Gallion |

## MEMBERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kenneth Crippen | William Parrill | Virgil Mathias |
| Lewis Engle | George Fulk | William Loy |
| Donald Hess | Elden Allamong | Phillip Slagle |
| Joan Connley | Phyllis Riggleman | Burton Thompson |
| Ruth Brown | James Cowan | |

Sponsor Mr. Arthur Pennington

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# Folio Book Club

Sponsor
Miss Mary F. Shipper

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President - - - | Kenneth F. Haines |
| Vice-President - - | Mary V. Kidner |
| Secretary-Treasurer - - | Mabel Jean Wilson |

The Folio Book Club was organized in 1939 and has grown to be the most active cultural organization on the Potomac State campus. Although affiliated with the College Library, the club functions as a separate group, serving as a forum for the discussion of modern literature.

Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of each month and are comprised of book reviews, instructive moving pictures, business sessions, and frequent social affairs.

Among the annual activities of the club are a picnic, student mix, and a community project which, for the past three years, has been the sending of textbooks to war-devastated schools and libraries.

MEMBERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pat Auman | John Gallion | Rebecca Tallman |
| Anita Bartlett | Kenneth Haines | Cora Woerner |
| Ruth Brown | Mary Kidner | Hilda Worley |
| Joseph Burke | Louise Prince | Donald Harris |
| Joan Connelly | Warren Rogers | Robert Clark |
| Patricia Douglas | Phyllis Riggleman | Robert Brinkman |
| George Fulk | Mrs. Elsie Swecker | Mabel Jean Wilson |
| Helen Funk | | |

# Engineers' Club

The Engineers' Club, organized in 1931, has remained active throughout the past nineteen years. The purpose of the organization is to acquaint the students with the different fields of engineering. During the past year prominent engineers gave lectures to the group at monthly meetings. Field trips to industrial plants throughout the Tri-State area were taken to produce a satisfactory sequence to the professional atmosphere surrounding this important phase of an engineer's college life. Membership in this organization is limited to engineering students.

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President - - - | William Gros |
| Vice-President - - | Charles Biggs |
| Secretary-Treasurer - - | Charles Kettering |
| Sponsor - - - | Walter A. Jaworek |

## MEMBERS

Larry Alvaro
Harold Armentrout
James Bane
Paul Bauer
Roger Beswick
Charles Biggs
Marshall Boone
Robert Brinkman
Granville Cannon
Robert Clark
Gilbert Clise
James Cowan
Neil Cramblett
Kenneth Crippen
Dwight Davis
Thomas Davis
Byron Dennison
James Determan
Roy Dickenson
Wilhur Dohrman
Martin Downey
Donald Emerson
Elwood Gift
Lee Green
William Gros
Denver Harvey
John Hesen
Chester Jenkins
Keith Keister
Charles Kettering
Charles Kirkpatrick
Don Kirtley
Robert Kirtley
George Kostelnik
Edgar Leatherman
Joseph Long
George Maguire
John Martin
Eugene Mason
Harold Miller
Francis Mitchell
Frank Mobilio
William Moore
Ronald Munsie
Charles Nestor
Gail Northcraft
Henry Oboryshko
Roy Parsons
Carroll Paugh
Joseph Pendergast
Joseph Reissig
Dale Rexrode
George Rinard
Tom Rizer
James Robinson
Gilbert Sanders
Gerald Schade
Frederick Shaffer
Wendell Shanholtz
Clarence Shaw
John Shore
Arthur Siple
Joseph Silvester
Bruce Sneathen
John Snyder
Ray Stickley
Vangel Spencer
Burton Thompson
John Torbet
Edward Taylor
William Vandiver
Neil Walter
Edward Welsh
Dallas Wolfe

# Potomac State Band

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Richard Findley |
| Vice-President | Patricia O'Conner |
| Secretary | Barbara Colabrese |
| Treasurer | Marvin Lee |
| Student Director | Bernie Coberly |

The Potomac State Band opened its fall schedule this year by appearing at the first "Thuse" and first football game. This practice was continued throughout the entire football season for all the home games.

The Band assisted the Singers in the Christmas program by playing three appropriate Christmas numbers.

If the plans of the band materialize, a series of spring concerts in the neighboring high schools will be performed.

MEMBERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bud Armentrout | Tom Pendergast | Mary Kidner |
| William Collins | Daniel Collier | Charles Maine |
| Edward Gregg | John Gallion | Jack Vaughn |
| Betty Judy | Nick Idoni | Donald Wagner |
| Jack Kight | | |

DIRECTOR

Mr. Carl Peterson

# Medi-Sci Club

The Medi-Sci Club, organized in 1933 as the Medical Club for students majoring in medicine, changed its policy in 1945 to include all persons interested in science. Meetings are held bi-monthly and feature films, debates, and programs by club members. In 1948 the organization became affiliated with the West Virginia Academy of Science, which provides the local chapter with speakers, movies, pamphlets, and publications.

## OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President - - | Charles "Fritz" Maine |
| Vice-President - - | Nicholas J. Idoni |
| Secretary-Treasurer - - | Joan Bowers |

Sponsor
Mr. James T. Handlan

## MEMBERS

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The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association is to provide leisure time activities, and to popularize women's athletics on Potomac State's campus. "A sport for every woman and every woman in a sport" is the motto of this organization. The members attempt to cultivate a spirit of fair play and equality among the women of the school.

This club is open to every woman on the campus, but a minimum of two hundred fifty points is required for membership. Points are acquired by participation in tournaments, attending meetings, and by numerous other means. One thousand points entitle her to wear the regulation Potomac State letter which is the highest honor bestowed in women's athletics.

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Dolores Castello  Margaret McLaughlin

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| William Gros | Dwight Davis | Leonard House |
| Paul Bauer | Robert Clark | Byron Dennison |

The Radio Club holds meetings each Wednesday at 7:00 P. M. The objective of the organization is to teach enough radio theory so that each member may eventually obtain his radio license, permitting him to own and operate a ham radio station.

This year the Federal Communication Commission issued an amateur radio station license, with the call letters of W8EYR, to the Potomac State Radio Club. The station is the first in the history of the college. In addition to modifying and constructing radio equipment for the club's station, the members have transmitted and received messages from all parts of the world.

# Newman Club

The Newman Club is a national Catholic organization which was brought to Potomac State Campus in the spring of 1948. Its purpose is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Catholic students in this order of importance. This is done in order to weld them into a common union and to assist their school and its students whenever possible.

The group is a member of the National Newman Club Federation, and of the Province Federation of West Virginia. The pastor of the Church of the Assumption, which is located on James Street in Keyser, is the chaplain of the club. Two instructors of Potomac State School serve the organization in an advisory capacity.

At one of the two monthly meetings a visiting speaker talks to the members in regard to social, political and religious subjects. Non-members are permitted to attend these meetings, which have for their purpose the constant addition to one's intellectual ability.

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John Martin
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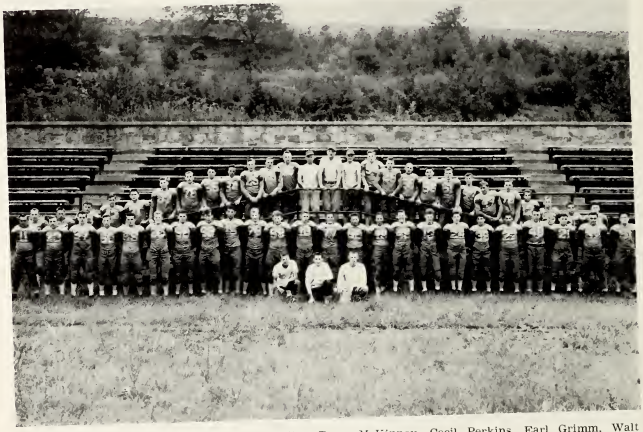
# Catamount Football Squad 1949



FRONT ROW, left to right: William Miller, Dana McKinney, Cecil Perkins, Earl Grimm, Walt Miller, Robert Muir, Tony Papa, Pete Ladygo, Bill Campbell, Paul Nestor, Paul Stevens, Jack Sims, Bill Ballard, Sam Alexander, Jack Booth, Eugene Mulligan, John Shore, John Caldwell, Steve Burda, Chris Napoli, Bob Campbell, William Patrick, John Musgrove, George Chadwick.

SECOND ROW, left to right: George Gostelnik, Sidney Roach, Jim Miller, Robert Felice, George Hudanik, Don Kiddy, Ralph Boyce, Jay Demarest, Ronald Mills, Ted Lauer, Zaner Kessling, Coach Hodges, Coach Lough, Coach Maiden, Robert Kelly, Everett Puffenbarger, Bill Horney, Henry Oboryshko, Bob Johnson, Dan Ingram, Steve Delligatti, Joe Reissig, Jerry Sweeney, Charles Truman, Demie Malneri, Wilford Scott.

NOT SHOWN: John Brown, Tony DeLuca, Edwards, Frank Funderburg, Drexel Hoffman, Ronald Kincaid, John LaBruno, Francis Liberatore, Charles McGowan, John Niland, Robert Parsons

## COACHES

D. G. "Horse" Lough

John O. Maiden — Judson "Hedge" Hodges

## MANAGERS

Charles Rollins — Arthur Engle

# 1949 FOOTBALL SEASON

Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough's Potomac State Catamounts rang down the 1949 football curtain with a record of five wins against four losses. The high-geared Catamount offense set a record for Lough-coached elevens by manufacturing 176 tallies. This scoring achievement is surpassed only by the great 1929 combination which produced 191 markers.

### Potomac State 38, Baltimore City College 0

September 17, the Potomac State Catamounts opened the 1949 schedule with an overwhelming victory over City College of Baltimore by the score, 38-0. Stayman Field was the scene of the one-sided victory, which produced scores in every way possible. Tony Papa scored one touchdown on a 90 yard run, Ted Lauer tallied two six-pointers on plunges, and Bob Muir and Joe Reissig scored on passes from Bill Ballard and Bob Johnson. Johnson also booted three points-after-touchdown and kicked a 35 yard field goal. The Cats scored a safety in the final period when John LaPruno and Paul Nestor smothered a City back behind their goal line.

### Potomac State 37, Montgomery 0

September 24, the Blue and Gold again were triumphant with a devastating victory over Montgomery College of Bethesda, Maryland, 37-0. The Catamounts hit pay-dirt six times with Jack Booth and Ted Lauer each scoring twice, and Steve Burda and Henry Oborsyhko adding one touchdown. Bob Johnson converted only once.

### Potomac State 6, Shepherd 19

Sparked by former P. S. S. alumni, the Shepherd Rams ignited their ground attack in the final period to pull away from the lighter Catamount eleven. In the second period, Demie Maineri, Cat quarterback, uncorked a 54 yard pass to Bob Muir to make the score 7-6 in the Rams' favor as the half ended. In the final canto, Dick Harmison and Homer Henderson, former State lettermen, combined their talent to pull the score away from their former Alma Mater.

### Potomac State 13, Newport News Tech 14

October 1, the Hilltoppers made their second straight road trip, only to be defeated by Newport News, 14-13. In the second quarter, Tony Papa plunged over from the two yard stripe and Ronald Kincaid converted to give the Cats a 7-0 half-time lead. In the third and fourth quarters, Tech tallied 14 points to regain the lead. In the waning minutes of the game, quarterback Bill Ballard completed a 65 yard pass to Bob Muir for a touchdown, but Kincaid's extra point attempt was wide.

### Potomac State 20, Naval Receiving Station 0

The following week-end, the Loughmen journeyed to Washington and took the Naval Receiving Station into camp, 20-0. The six-pointers were scored on short plunges by Bill Ballard, Jerry Sweeney, and Ted Lauer. Ronald Kincaid converted twice.

### Potomac State 9, Concord 14

On October 22, before a large Homecoming congregation, the Catamounts fell before the defensive thrusts of a Concord Mountain Lion eleven, 14-9. In the first quarter, Ted Lauer raced 50 yards and Kincaid converted to put the Blue and Gold ahead 7-0, but in the second period, the Lions roared back to tie the score 7-7. In the final minutes of the first half, John LaBruno and Dusty Nestor tackled Bill McProuty, an ex-Cat star, behind the Lion goal line for a safety to lead, 9-7, but in the fourth canto, Concord again scored and converted to change the lead 14-9. As the final minutes elapsed, the Cats were on the Concord two yard line, desperately trying to score when the final horn blew.

### Potomac State 19, National 13

October 29, Coach Lough's charges staved off a last period rally to defeat the National Agriculture College, 19-13. Playing in a sea of mud, the Cats tallied two touchdowns in the first quarter on a three yard plunge by Henry Oboryshko and 18 yard pass from Bob Johnson to Cecil Perkins. Ronald Kincaid booted an extra point. In the third quarter, Steve Burda rammed over from 4 yards out to make the score 19-0, but in the final period, the Aggie offense caught fire to lessen the lead, 19-13.

### Potomac State 18, Davis and Elkins 12

November 14, the Catamount eleven avenged the 1948 defeat by turning back Davis and Elkins, 18-12. In the second quarter, Ted Lauer raced a kick-off back for 90 yards and John Caldwell intercepted a stray D & E aerial to knot a 12-12 half-time score. In the final period, with less than 3 minutes to play, Steve Burda swept around end to score from 53 yards out.

### Potomac State 14, West Virginia Tech 43

The season finale came to an abrupt end when Tech's Golden Bears dished out a 43-14 lacing to the hapless Catamounts. On the cool November afternoon, the victors combined their running and passing with State's fumbling and stray passing to completely annihilate the Hilltoppers.

SITTING, left to right: Lou Bonato, Carlton Gill, John Fitzpatrick, Bob Crump, Neil Gutshall, Brannon Riffle, Don Howard

STANDING, left to right: John Maiden, William Campbell, Oscar Olsen, Bob Muir, Pete Ladygo, Clifford Kern, Bill Dunne, Bill Ballard, Arthur Engle

# BASEBALL 1949

**Games Played and Results**

| | |
|---|---|
| April 14 | Potomac State 7, Ashland College 3 |
| April 15 | Ashland College 7, Potomac State 6 |
| April 22 | Potomac State 11, Frostburg St. Tchrs. 3 |
| April 23 | Potomac State 11, Shenandoah College 1 |
| April 26 | Potomac State 7, Montgomery College 0 |
| April 26 | Potomac State 2, Montgomery College 1 |
| April 28 | Shepherd College 7, Potomac State 6 |
| April 29 | —West Va. Wesleyan 13, Potomac State 5 |
| May 4 | Fairmont St. Tchrs. 11, Potomac State 3 |
| May 7 | West Va. Univ. Fresh. 4, Potomac State 2 |
| May 7 | Potomac State 3, West Va. Univ. Fresh. 1 |
| May 10 | Potomac State 8, Broaddus College 5 |
| May 10 | Potomac State 11, Broaddus College 3 |
| May 13 | Potomac State 12, Frostburg St. Tchrs. 11 |
| May 14 | Potomac State 5, Shepherd College 4 |
| May 17 | Potomac State 8, West Va. Univ. Fresh. 5 |
| May 17 | West Va. Univ. Fresh. 3, Potomac State 2 |
| May 20 | Potomac State 17, Shenandcah 2 |

Won 12, Lost 6

Sitting left to right: Dan Chichuk, Demi Manieri, Steve Burda, Brannon Riffle, Charles Wyne, John Martin

Second row: William Harmon, Walter Miller, Elwood Symons, Louis Schaper, James Miller, William Patrick, John Fitzpatrick, Lloyd Bauer

Third row: Ted Lauer, Jack McClung, Peter Ladygo, Clifford Kerns, Jack Fenney, William Ballard, Coach John O. Maiden

Not pictured: William Campbell, Sid Roach, Roger Beswick

Manager: Arthur Engle

# BASEBALL 1950

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 1—California (Pa.) Teachers | (H) |
| April | 13—Ashland (Ohio) | (H) |
| April | 14—St. Francis (Pa.) | (H) |
| April | 17—Kent State University | (H) |
| April | 22—Hagerstown (Md.) | (A) |
| April | 27—W. Va. Wesleyan | (H) |
| April | 29—Shepherd | (A) |
| * May | 6—Frostburg State Teachers | (H) |
| May | 8—Frostburg State Teachers | (H) |
| ** May | 10—Alderson Broaddus | (A) |
| May | 15—Frostburg Teachers | (A) |
| May | 18—Fairmont State | (H) |
| May | 20—Shepherd | (H) |

* Two games

** Night game

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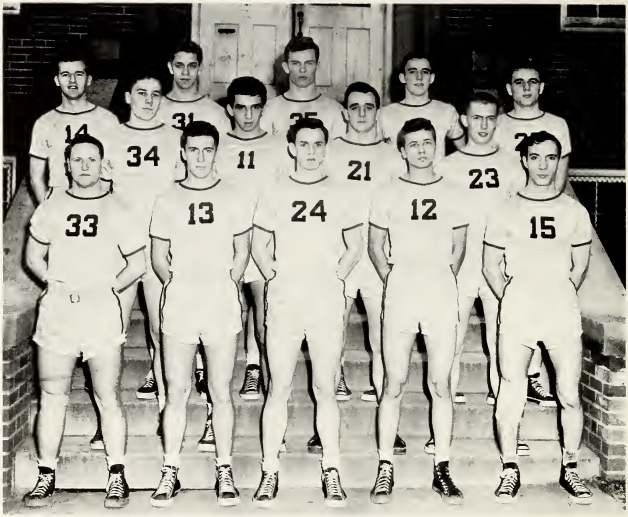


Front row: Ronald Kincaid, Evers Smith, Paul Bauer, James Woods, Ralph Boyce
Second row: Robert Johnson, Gussie Fisher, Cecil Perkins, Clifford Rollins
Third row: Francis Fenton, Jack Sims, Paul Nestor, Boyd Pyles, Ted Lauer

# BASKETBALL

Opening the season with three freshmen and two sophomores, the Potomac State Catamounts started on their home boards by dropping highly touted West Virginia Tech, 53-41. The following night, the Cats were administered a decisive beating by West Liberty, 74-48, which started a five game losing streak.

On a foreign court for the first time, the Hilltoppers lost to the West Virginia University Freshmen, 82-71. The Cats licked their wounds and returned home, only to be crippled again by Fairmont State 61-46.

January 7 the Loughmen started a southern West Virginia tour which ended with two more defeats tacked to the Catamount schedule. West Virginia Tech avenged an earlier loss by spilling the Blue and Gold 81-59, while Morris Harvey annilihated the visitors, 102-61.

The itinerant Cats returned home to embark on a four game winning spree. The victory starved Catamounts clawed Concord 56-55 on their own court and then traveled to Frostburg to take the Teachers in to camp, 61-51. Returning to their own floor again, the Loughmen defeated National Business College 71-49 and Westinghouse Tech 68-61.

January cage wars ended when the Hilltoppers bowed to Bluefield Junior College in an extra period, 49-46. The following night, the Blue and Gold journeyed to Washington, only to lose to Wilson, 98-82. Another set-back was handed to the Cats by Shenandoah, 77-66 at Dayton, Virginia, but State reversed their form to upset Shepherd 71-63 in the following game.

The Loughmen were again faced by defeat in the next three games. The inexperienced Cats lost a 76-73 decision to Wilson, a 76-69 verdict to Salem, and a 58-51 setback to Shepherd.

February 16, the Catamounts again began to play inspired ball. The victory skein included wins over Frostburg 71-53, and an amazing upset over Wesleyan, 58-56.

The last two engagements of the regular season saw State humbling to a devastating attack by Davis and Elkins, 115-55, and then change form to drub Shenandoah, 76-59.

In an unscheduled contest the Catamounts lost a 60-58 decision to highly regarded Washington College in a March of Dimes benefit game. In the West Virginia College Invitational Tournament, the Loughmen were eliminated in the first round by a 67-47 loss to Morris Harvey.

# Tennis

Tennis became an inter-collegiate sport at Potomac State in 1949.

Coach William Michael's team consisted of Richard Finley, captain, James Eaton, Charles Deem, William McKenzie, Robert Skidmore, William Gros.

Results of the first schedule were

Fairmont 7, P. S. S. 2 (Home)
Fairmont 7, P. S. S. 2 (Away)
W. Va. Freshmen 4, P. S. S. 3 (Home)
W. Va. Freshmen 1, P. S. S. 8 (Away)

The schedule for 1950 includes

April 28—Fairmont College (Home)
May 6—W. V. U. Freshmen (Away)
May 12—Fairmont College (Away)
May 15, 16—College Tournament at Oglebay Park
May 22—W. V. U. Freshmen (Home)

The squad comprises Robert Skidmore, captain, John Winters, Roger Cole, Robert Campbell, Robert Halbritter, Virgil Harris, Kenneth Crouse, Kenneth Arbogast, George Harris and Granville Lance.

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# Athletic Awards

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In 1949 football, basketball and baseball composed Potomac State's major sports; tennis was recognized as a minor sport. The following persons were awarded official insignia for participation in sports during the school year 1949-1950.

In football the following men received letters: Steve Burda, William Campbell, John Caldwell, Steve Deligetti, Jay Demarest, Tony DeLuca, Drexel Hoffman, William Horney, Danny Ingram, Robert Johnson, Zaner Kesling, Ronald Kincaid, Ted Lauer, John LaBruno, William Miller, Walter Miller, Robert Muir, Henry Oboryshko, Tony Papa, Cecil Perkins, John Shore, Jerry Sweeney, Charles Truman.

Sweaters were awarded the following for two years' participation in football: William Ballard, Jack Booth, Pete Ladygo, Dana McKinney, Eugene Mulligan, Paul Nestor, Jack Sims, Paul Stevens.

A special award for playing football three years was given Sam Alexander.

Arthur Engle earned a letter as manager in two sports: football and basketball.

Basketball letters were received by Ralph Boyce, Gussie Fisher, Boyd Pyles, Clifford Rollins, Charles Smith, James Woods, Ted Lauer, Paul Stevens, Paul Nestor, Jack Sims.

As a two-year man in basketball, Francis Fenton received a sweater.

For one year of participation in baseball, the following students received letters: Robert Crump, John Fitzpatrick, William Ballard, Oscar Olson, Lawrence Cooper, Peter Ladygo, Neil Gutshall, William Dunne, Brannon Riffle, Don Howard, Lou Bonato, Robert Muir, Clifford Kern.

The following were awarded a letter in tennis: William Gros, Robert Skidmore, Charles Deems, James Eaton, Richard Finley, William McKenzie.

Two sophomores received the cheerleader's letter: Margaret McLaughlin and Dolores Castello.

Letters for three semesters' participation in the band were awarded to Daniel Collier, Bernie Coberly, Mary Kidner, John Gallion, Patricia O'Conner, Richard Findley.

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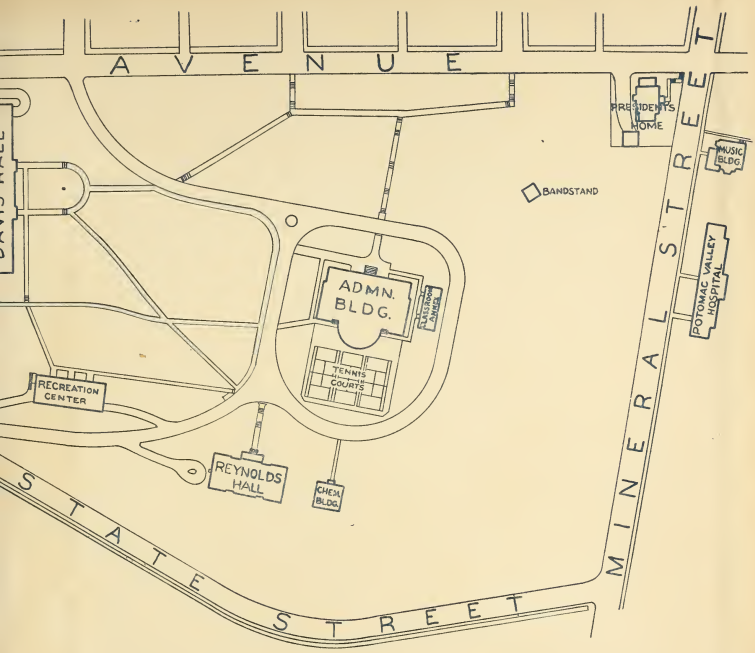


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